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PATENT APPLICATION

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In re application of

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ATTN: BOX AF  
Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 2, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

**Please enter the following amended claims:**

1. (Twice Amended) A substrate comprising:

pads which are provided on the surface of said substrate;

surface layers which are kept to the ground potential and cover the surface of said

substrate except said pads and their narrow periphery, wherein said surface layers include a top

main surface and a bottom main surface; and

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